

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

5    Applicant                : Clarence N. Ahlem, et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

20    Mail Stop RCE  
     Commissioner for Patents  
     P.O. Box 1450  
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25    Dear Sir:

     This paper is submitted by EFS-Web submission in response to the office  
     action the Office mailed on June 01, 2006.

30       Amendments to the specification are shown beginning at page 2 of this  
     paper.

     Amendments to the claims are shown beginning at page 7 of this paper.

     Applicants' remarks and response begins on page 14 of this paper.

35       Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.